



Docket No.: P221US (C012012/0121412)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Heine HANSEN)

Serial No.: 09/719,415)

Filed: April 4, 2001)

Examiner: Gordon J. Stock, Jr.

Art Unit: 2877

For: ~~A METHOD IN QUALITY CONTROL~~
~~OF A SPECTROPHOTOMETER~~)

New York, New York
February 11, 2005

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before February 21, 2004 because February 19, 2004 falls on a Saturday. 37 CFR §§ 1.7, 1.8, and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Reply to Office Action Dated: October 19, 2004

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 11 of this paper.